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(Examiner Terry A. McElvay –
Group Art Unit 1636)
From: Ms. Elizabeth A. Hayes-Quebec

Date: January 12, 2005

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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)

Docket No.

A33606-PCT-USA-071235.0111

In Re Application Of: JOHN BISCOTT, ET AL

Application No. 09/647,965	Filing Date October 6, 2000	Examiner Terry A. McKelvey	Customer No. 21003	Group Art Unit 1636	Confirmation No. 7406
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Invention: HIGHLY ACTIVE FORMS OF INTERFERON REGULATORY FACTOR PROTEINS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 13, 2004 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: December 13, 2004 until: January 13, 2005

*Date**Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	13 -	107 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	4 =	0	x \$100.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$285.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$285.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

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Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-2550

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

This letter is filed in response to the Office Action of July 13, 2004 and is accompanied by a petition for a two-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a) and the fee under 37 CFR §1.17(a).

Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.